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dustrial combination went through the pre-

liminary stage of formation and was prac-

tically effected at a meeting of steel pro-

ducers held in New York last week. An-

other meeting will be held in Pittsburg

soon for the arrangement of details. It is

proposed to regulate the production of steel

to actual requirements by methods similar

to those used by the rail pool. Not much

nformation will be given for publication.

but it is learned from one of the attend-

ants at the meeting that at the start the

and will be changed according to price

changes of raw materials. Pending com-

pletion of the combination steel producers have withdrawn from the market and will

make no new contracts. Nearly the entire production of the United States was rep-

resented at the New York meeting, em-bracing capital of several hundred millions

lones & Laughlin's, the Illinois Steel Com-

pany, the Hainsworth Steel Company, the Bethlehem Steel Company, the Johnson Steel Company and the Cambria iron

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Brooklyn Bowlers Won. JINCINNATI, March 28.—The first two of series of bowling games between a team it ten men from the Hamilton County towling Club, captained by Charles Schad, and a team of ten from the Linden Grove Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., captained by Nick Chyne, were played here to-night. The conditions were ten frames for each man, alid balls for Cincinnati, and finger and lot balls for Brooklyn. The score stood:

First game—Cincinnati, 1,520; Brooklyn, 551.

Second game—Cincinnati, 1,455. chad, 208; B. J. Wingenfeld, of

they remained at home, for interest in the congressional race so absorbs everything else that other candidates have been small fry indeed. There were forty-one of the fortyfive candidates for county offices on the streets here yesterday, and many of them declared their canvass finished and that they were going home, for they could do he has a sure thing, for there has been practically no interest whatever in anybody, except Johnson and Watson.

men in Resting and Taking Final

Counsel with Their Friends.

LIVELY TIMES ON TUESDAY

WHEN BOTH MEN AND THEIR FOL-

LOWERS WILL BE IN NEW CASTLE.

Candidates for County Offices Dis-

gusted at Lack of Interest in Their

Canvass-Putnam County Politics.

NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 29.-Never

was Sunday more gladly welcomed as a

day of rest by the people of Henry county

than to-day. After a week of unparalleled

political excitement, ending as it did with

the tumultuous gathering of yesterday, al-

most everybody was glad to relax a little in

finish. For many years it has been the

custom to hold the primary election on Mon-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

Mr. Watson was at the Bundy Hotel here to-day resting. He drove in from Kennard last night after the storm, and enjoyed the day with his friends in his he rather enjoys campaigning. He thinks the secret of his success in keeping up so good humor and does not worry about the result. He will go to Moreland to-morrow and speak there at 1:30 p. m. From there he will drive to Mount Summit and speak in he evening. At Kennard, last night, he noise that for a time his powerful voice was stilled. Tuesday, bright and early, he wil engage in the final struggle here, and for two days will put in the best licks of his life. Tuesday evening he will speak in the opera house, and an exciting time is expected. A special train will be run from Middletown for the benefit of the Irondale

workers and special tin badges are being manufactured for the occasion. Mr. Henry U. Johnson spent Sunday in Middletown, also resting and counseling with friends. He addressed the Irondale workers and citizens of Middletown last evening. and although it was a very stormy night capacity. This was his first visit to Middletown in this campaign, and he is well pleased with his reception. To-morrow he will speak at Spiceland at 1:30 in the aftertance of twenty miles, and speak at night He, too, will be here Tuesday all day, and at 1:30 p. m. will speak in the opera house STOCK OF DESKS, TABLES, ETC., AT | The friends of both men will be in town LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST. in full force Tuesday and a more exciting

day than yesterday is an delpated. Final Rallies at Enightstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., 'March 29.-On Tuesday for the purpose of he'ping along the candidacy of Congressman Heary U. Johnson for renomination. He will speak, and quite a number from the city will be present, in-cluding a band. Promicent Republicans from the city will occupy the platform with Mr. Johnson and will make brief speeches, among them the following: Judge Henry C. Fox, Senator Charles E. Shively, Capt. Lee Yar-yan, Major J. S. Ostrander, Thomas R. Jes-sup and the Hon, C. C. Binkley. A Kuightstown correspondent says: The fight for Congressman waxes warm in the southern part of Henry county. Wayne township will give Johnson a substantial majority; so will Spiceland, Grensboro, Harrison, Franklin and Dudley. His friends will give him a grand demonstration Tuesday night with bands, fireworks, cannon, etc.
Prominent speakers will be present. The
Watson people also have a meeting advertised for that night. On Wednesday the
primaries will be held.

Johnson's Record in Congress. ecial to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The spirited contest for the nomination for Congress between Representatives Johnson and Watson is exciting here in Washington quite as much interest as within the borders of the old "burnt district," where the fight is now so hotly raging. Your correspondent is interviewed daily by members of the House. Democrats and Republicans, as to the very Democrats and Republicans, as to the very latest from the "seat of battle." Mr. Johnson is well and pleasantly known to all old members on both sides of the House, is recognized as a well-equipped, fearless champion of any cause he espouses, and always a factor in the business before Congress. As a ready and powerful debater he stands deservedly in the front ranks. His honesty of purpose, fairness in debate, industry and zeal, and his universal good nature, make him popular and influential, and if the House could settle the matter Johnson's return to Congress would be prac-Johnson's return to Congress would be prac-tically unanimous. Mr. Johnson has made fine record this Congress as chairman of committee on contested elections No. 2, having already disposed of more than half the cases assigned him at the beginning of session, and the remaining ones are now well under way for speedy settlement.

Senator Gear, of Iowa, in speaking of the contest, said: "In view of the important and far-reaching legislation touching the finances, banking and currency and the tariff, which will necessarily come before Congress for discussion and settlement in the next two years, the retirement of Johnson at this time would be a grave mistake. Indiana would weaken her power and influence in the House and the Republican party would lose one of its most trusted and gift-

IN PUTNAM COUNTY.

Democrats Disheartened and Republicans Confident-DePauw Students.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENCASTLE, Ind., March 29. - The liveliest thing in Putnam county these days is politics. This county at one time was giving six hundred majority for the Democratic ticket; that was reduced about four years ago to about four hundred, and last campaign the Republicans trimmed that down to nothing. The Democrats this week are rounding up one of the most bitter primary canvasses they ever held, and on next Friday they will hold their primary election. They are all split up over the prospect of osing the county. One good Democrat, who

was running for sheriff, was forced from the ticket the past week by falsehoods sprung on him by other candidates, and he now has a

knife out for the ticket.

The Republicans, on the other hand, are united in all quarters of the county. Never have they been so enthusiastic nor confident as they are this year, and there are in consequence nine candidates for the office of sheriff, when heretofore it has been hard work to get a man to accept the nomination. The material is all first class, and in any event the nominee will have the solid support of his party. The Republican county convention will be held on April 18, and it is already attracting State attention, from the fact that Col. R. W. Thompson, of Terre Haute, has agreed to be present and make a speech. Colonel Thompson has a warm feeling for Putnam county from the fact that he once represented this district in Congress, and he is taking an especial interest in the gallant fight the Republicans here are making. mife out for the ticket.

In DePauw University the spirit of Republiceanism is also abroad. A large and enthusiastic Republican club has been formed among the students. They have adopted the following yell, for a student body couldn't well do without a yell:

"Tin, tin, American tin; Grover goes out and McKinley goes in. Rah, ran, who!

Grover goes out and McKinley goes in.
Rah, rah, who!
Rah, rah, who!
Tepublican Club
Of D. P. U.!"
The club held a meeting last evening in
Plato Hall, in the university, which was
largely attended. Speeches were made by
Representative T. T. Moore and Chairman
Charles B. Case, after which several students spoke. Every point made by the speakers was enthusiastically cheered and the
shouts of the Republican students could be
heard in all parts of the university buildings.
There is no free-trade heresy taught here,
and if it should spring up there is strong
Republican sentiment enough to down any
other party's principles. The student club is
officered by the following: Fred Barrows,
president; Theodore Niece, vice president;
G. H. Diall, recording secretary; E. Hully,
corresponding secretary; W. McGaughey,
treasurer, together with an executive committee of five. The club expects to be heard
often in the coming campaign.

often in the coming campaign.

The mismanagement of local affairs The Republicans are confident of winnin

Hancock County Republican Ticket. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., March 29.-The Republicans of Decatur county held a primary election Saturday to nominate a ticket, and the returns were not all in until a late hour. Two thousand eight hundred and fifty votes were polled, being the largest

number ever cast by the party in this county.

A number of prominent Democrats voted,
declaring their intention to cast their ballots
for the Republican ticket this fall. The following ticket was nominated: For Representative, W. H. Goddard; treasurer, Dyar c. Elder; assessor, Henry Duncan; surveyor, J. W. Craig; coroner, George W. Randall; commissioners, Jethro C. Meek and Milton G. Moon. There were eight candidates for trasurer and seven for sheriff. Four of the candidates nominated were ex-soldiers.

Democrats Joining McKinley Clubs. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 29 .- The s action yesterday afternoon Hon. John Griffiths, of Indianapolis, delivered an address to several hundred persons who were assembled in a hall. Other speakers were from among candidates for county

The McKinley Cub has taken into membership a number of well-known Democrats, and now that some Democrats have taken the step others will do so, and members of the club have names of more Democrats of the club have names of more Democrats of the club have names of more Democrats of the club have names of more Democratical descriptions of the club have names of more Democratical descriptions of the club have names of more Democratical descriptions of the club have names of more Democratical descriptions of the club have names of more Democratical descriptions of the club have names of more descriptions of the club have names of more democratical descriptions of the club have names of more democratical descriptions of the club have names of more democratical descriptions of the club have names of more democratical democra crats to propose at the next meeting

Democratic Nominations. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., March 29 .- Yesterday the Democrats of Scott county held a primary election, voting at nine places throughout the county, which resulted in the nomination of the following county ticket: Treasurer, Isaac A. Bridgewater; clerk, Noble Hay; sheriff, James F. Gobin; recorder, Jonathan Stark; county assessor, Joseph McClain; surveyor, Mike Harbold; coroner, Andrew L. Blackall; commissioner, first district, John W. Rice; commissioner, third district, John T. Mitchell.

Young Men's Republican Club. special to the Indianapolis Journal. ORLEANS, Ind., March 29 .- There was

ganized in this city last evening a Young Men's Republican Club, with a membership of one hundred to start with. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. L. Moore; vice presidents, C. L. Rankin and R. T. Littell; secretary, A. E. McCart; treasurer, Fred Kimbley.

"VOLUNTEERS" AT CHICAGO.

Division of Ballington Booth's Army Organized in the "Wickedest City."

CHICAGO, March 29.-Ballington Booth's proximity to Salvation Army headquarters. Majors Blackhurst and Trumble, who arrived from New York to organize the Chicago contingent were greeted with cheers mingled with countless "amens" and "hallelujahs" when they explained the causes of the revolt, They announced their determination to remain loyal to the standard of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, and to forever renounce which they have been identified for years. Many former prominent members of the Salvation Army grasped them by the hand and co-operated in the organization of the Volunteers. One hundred others enlisted at the meeting in the afternoon and the number was increased in the evening. As the Volunwas increased in the evening. As the Volunteer officers approached the hall they were accorded one continued ovation by a large crowd of people who lined the sidewalks for several blocks. Notwithstanding the public demonstrations in honor of the Volunteers, a number of Salvationists who are fighting under General Booth's banner stood on the curbstone and refused to be led into

Major Blackhurst was the principal speak-er of the day. As the official mouthpiece of Ballington Booth his remarks created in-Ballington Booth his remarks created interest. The speaker said that Ballington Booth had been misrepresented and that the fundamental cause of the whole trouble was the fact that Ballington Booth was in too close touch with American ideas, which conflicted with those of London. This was a revolution of right and liberty. He said that it was not true that Ballington Booth dischard orders. It was not true that Ballington Booth dischard orders. obeyed orders. It was not true that he had resigned. Frankly speaking, he said that Ballington Booth was summarily dismissed by Commandant Herbert Booth, of Canada, who represented the English general. The Major confirmed the rumor that General Major confirmed the rumor that General Booth once ordered down the American flag in a certain office of the Salvation Army, over which Ballington Booth had jurisdiction, and to this incident Major Blackhurst attributes the widening of the chasm which separated father and son. The speaker deseparated lather and son. The speaker desired it to be distinctly understood that the Volunteers bore no illwill towards the Salvation Army. Major Blackhurst announced that headquarters would be established here, and "barracks erected" in various parts of

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three People Killed by a Rock That Rolled Down a Mountain.

HINTON, W. Va., March 29 .- James and Franklin Tilman and Lucy Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the house where they were stopping, at Echo, a station forty miles west of here. this morning. Two other members of the family were seriously injured. The house was situated at the foot of the mountain on the bank of the New river. An enormous edge of rocks broke loose on the mountain side, passing over coke ovens and tearing up the track of the Chesapeake & Ohio railup the track of the Chesapeake & Ohio rail-road and breaking through the house with the above result. Henry Law, one of the oc-cupants who escaped, had the presence of mind to rush out and flag an east-bound ex-press train, which was just due and would have otherwise been wrecked on the rocks.

# ALL SETTLERS IN ONE DISTRICT OF

MATABELELAND MASSACRED.

The Rebellious Blacks Reported to Be Massing Near Buluwayo and Preparing to Attack the Town.

FRENCHMEN NOT YET COOLED

STILL EXCITED OVER GREAT BRIT AIN'S SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

was the only one that had been constructed within the original estimates of costs. From Germany I went to Holland and thoroughly inspected its system of waterways. I have yet to visit the Manchester ship canal, and possibly the Caledonian canal in Scotland. Then I shall submit my report to the government at Washington." Rumors Affoat that the Governmen Contemplates a Warlike Display-Asked as to his opinion of the feasibility of the Nicaragua canal after viewing the workings of the others, Colonel Ludlow said: "I am more than ever convinced that it is feasible. But until my report is submitted I am unable to make any detailed statement." Deputies to Have a Turn To-Day.

ment at Washington.

Three Duels in Berlin.

BERLAN, March 29. - Three duels have

been fought in Berlin within a few days

past. One of these presented many features

that made the case a very painful one. A

barrister named Dr. Zenker challenged

Lieutenant Von Kettelhodt, of the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, whom he accused of adultery with his (Zenker's) wife. At the fourth exchange of shots Dr. Zenker was shot in the lungs and killed. Another case was that of an officer of the guards, who severely wounded a civilian. This prevalence of the dueling habit causes much serious comment in Germany. Although dueling is illegal, the code of honor, recognized as binding even, it is said, by the Emperor himself, compels military men to fight.

Mistook Polson for Gin.

curred in St. Xavier Church and Hospital.

All of the patients were rescued from the

Scandal at Melbourne.

MELBOURNE, March 29 .- A special board

End of Their Wedding Trip.

LONDON, March 29 .- The Duke and Duch-

ess of Mariborough have arrived in London

Wales Entertained by Bennett.

Earthquake in Peru.

LIMA, Peru, March 29. - A very severe

Salisbury Confers with Victoria.

SIDE DOORS OPEN.

All New York Saloons Not Closed Yes

because Chief of Police Conlin and the cor-

The Raines law went into force in Brook lyn to-day. The mandate had gone forth from the police commissioners and the dis

trict attorney that the law would be strictly enforced, and every saloonkeeper within the jurisdiction of the police was notified to

comply with this provision. That they di

obstructed a view of the bar from the street

tory as a city has Brooklyn experience such a dry Sunday. The restaurants an clubs were just as dry as the saloons.

FUSION IN TEXAS.

Republicans and Populists May Com-

bine and Capture the State.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 29. - There is

novement on foot octween the Populists

and Republicans by which they hope to

capture the State from Democratic rule this

year. The proposition comes from Repub-

Populist leader, who made the propose

fusion known to a reporter to-day. The

proposition is that the Populists place Re-publican presidential electors on their

ticket this year, and in return the Republicans will put the Populists' State candidates for State officers on their ticket. By

thus consolidating their vote the two partie

of the combine, and there is some probability of its being consummated.

Chris" Magee Is a McKinley Delegate

turns from the Saturday primaries show that

The Hawaiian Cable Scheme.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Inquiry regarding the terms on which an American

company will be permitted to land a cable on the Hawaiian Islands reveals the fact that the terms are embodied in an act passed by the Hawaiian Legislature last

the "combine," or McKinley supporters, car

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29 .- Complete re-

lioans, according to a certain well-known

terday-Pickets on Duty.

ing great anxiety.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, March 29 .-Captain Gifford, leading a rescue force, left | ment." here on Thursday and succeeded in rescuing thirty-eight whites who had gone into "laager" at Inseza. This was not effected until after repelling an attack by a force of wellarmed Matabeles and inflicting on them a heavy loss. The loss suffered by Gifford's force in the engagement was one killed and

Captain Spreckley, who repulsed a strong force of Matabeles on Thursday, inflicting day, and as a result the Sunday preceding was usually the hardest day of the campaign, and all welcome the change this year to Wednesday.

The candidates for county offices are utterly disgusted with the state of affairs, and nearly all feel that their canvasses and taxpayers until they are determined to wash as effective had washed been given contracts for gravel-road repairs, and the react of the county are in a horrible condition, over \$12,000 having been spent in filling up holes and making grades that all the whites in the Fillbusi district have been massacred by the natives, including Messrs. Bentley, Edkins, Baragand taxpayers until they are determined to oust the whole mismanaging outfit next fall. their faces were burned beyond recognition. The native police, who are known to have incited the uprising, have been disarmed. and several Matabeles have been arrested. A family of eight persons has been brutally murdered, and two prospectors are missing in the country near here.

The enemy is reported to be massing only thirty miles distant from here, and the keenest anxiety is felt at the outlook, and an tack on the town is hourly expected. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, who was expected t arrive here by this time, has not yet reported. No anxiety is experienced for his

safety, though his position, traveling in the

country, is certain to become an unpleasant Five thousand pounds of arms and ammunition have been dispatched from Makefing to Buluwayo under the escort of the Bechuanaland police. There is the keenest anxiety throughout the Traansvaal as to the fate of the unprotected Boers and their families the government to grant them permission to go to the assistance of their threatened coun-

King Lobengula Alive. NEW YORK, March 29 .- A special to the World from Cape Town, South Africa, says: Lobengula, King of the Matabeles, who was reported dead two years ago, after the crushing defeat of his tribe by the British, is now

said to be alive." FRENCHMEN DISTURBED.

Worried Over the Action of the Egyptian Debt Commission. PARIS, March 29 .- The political world of France is again in a highly perturbed condition and there are indications going show that the government seeks to retrace some of the steps by which it has been placed in the position of acquiescence in the er the bill goes into effect before April 30. dispatch of an Egyptian expedition up the The saloons, as usual, were closed to stran-Nile and the defraying of the expenses of gers, and many keepers lived up to not only it out of the Egytian debt surplus. The gov- the spirit but the letter of the law and ernment will be interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow and the Ministers kind of statement in reply. An important | few and far between, for the majority of the debate is expected to result, and there is a feeling in some quarters that farreaching changes of policy may be announced.

The air is electric with expectation to-night and numerous rumors are current of grave things that are in contemplation, Among those which are circumstantially formulated are, that the resignation of M. Berthelot as Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced yesterday, was connected with the wish of M. Bourgeois, the Premier, to recall Baron De Courcel, the French embassador in London, that France's naval reserve squadron has for the new American Volunteers this after- and that France and Russia will convene a were drawn, and in cases where panels European conference to discuss the powers against the vote of a minority of the powers guaranteeing the debt and to discuss also

There is a growing feeling among Frenchmen that the entente between Great Britain and the driebund as a whole is not as cordial as it was believed it was when the Nile expedition was first announced. The signs of allegiance to the red-breasted soldiery with | the unreconciled attitude of Germany towards Great Britain have been keenly noted in France for two weeks past and the conviction has grown that Germany, though glad to avail therself of Great Britain's assistance to her ally, Italy, will not take a more lenient view on that account of any other forward movements by Great Britain. Whether the disturbed condition of affairs in South Africa gives France a hope that there will be inserted the wedge to break asunder again the newly formed friendship of Great Britain and Germany is a matter of surmise, But that France regards the alliance of Great Britain with the driebund as less formidable, because less well assured, is evident from many things. How far the French Ministry will reassume the stiff attitude of the protest against the Nile expedition. adopted in M. Berthelot's report of his com munication to Lord Dufferin when the expedition was first announced and subsequently softened in face of the outbreak of unbridled French patriotism, is the question of first interest in Paris to-night, and which, it is hoped will be answered in the Chamber of Deputies to-morrow.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times says: "There is no doubt that M. Berthelot resigned rather than abandon his prudent foreign policy as an instrument of the home government. A semi-official note issued at midnight says that the active squadron at Toulon has received orders for one of its cruisers to keep steam up."

First Fight with Dervishes. CAIRO, March 29 .- Sir H. H. Kitchener, commander of the Nile expedition, has arrived at the front and the second column has arrived at Akasheh. A small body of Dervishes approached the troops, but fled before the artillery fire. Abu Hamand has been reinforced from Berber.

OLD WORLD CANALS.

Result of Col. William Ludlow's Tour of Inspection.

LONDON, March 29 .- Col. William Ludow, military attache of the American empassy at London, recently sent by the government to inspect the various European canais, with the view of reporting their working in comparison with the proposed Nicaragua canal, said to a reporter regarding his inspection: "The inspection proved laborious though interesting under-

facilitate my inquiries and placed a steam yacht at my disposal that I might thoroughly see its workings. It is a wonderful success. There is hardly any other enterprise in the world, regarded purely as a commercial investment, that is yielding so large a return. Its profits must be enormous. In fact, no one knows exactly what they are. Take England's share in the concern, for instance. While England does not own a majority of the shares, yet its income from this source alone would suffice to maintain some kingdoms. You know that the canal was not a success at first, but now it proves one of the most useful and successful schemes of the century. I also went to Greece and witnessed the working of the Corinth canal. While entirely different both in aim and construction, it is still a success. It is a most interesting work. The original scheme for a canal here was conceived in the time of Nero and one may yet see the original test pits that were made by the Romans. "I also thoroughly inspected the new German canal. This is a wonderful affair and Germany can now use her navy in both seas. I had an audience with the Emperor in Berlin and told him that the German canal was the only one that had been constructed within the original estimates of casts. From WEYLER SEEMS TO HAVE BEGUS HIS WORK OF EXTERMINATION.

Many Outrages Charged to Cubans, but Really Committed by the Captain General's Butchers,

HONDA ATTACKED

INSURGENTS SAID TO HAVE BEEN REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Unconfirmed Report that Pinar Del Rio Has Been Captured by Maceo-Pen Picture of the "Terror."

HAVANA, March 28 -According to official" reports received here the insurgents are committing many outrages, but friends of the Cuban patriots say the outrages are all the work of Spanish soldiers who are shooting prisoners and noncombatants, sometimes without even the shadow of trial. Friends of the insurgents say that Captain General Weyler, since his latest proclamation, is waging a war of extermination, and that every resident of the island who does not proclaim his featy to the Spanish cause is in danger of being treated as a bandit and summarily shot. Reports received at headquarters here say the insurgent leader Valencia has burned the village of Pepe Antonio, near Guianabaco, a short distance out of Havana, including a church. They then hanged the Mayor, Juaquin Lavanderea,

and the alderman, Rodriguez Gomez. The bands of Solomayor and Soccores are burning building, but three of them died subsequently from fright. Fifteen soldiers, who were employed in quenching the fire, went to a druggist shop and there drank some poison, which they mistook for gin. Six died as a result of the drug. moving towards Cabanas to reunite with Maceo, who was encamped at the plantation of Manuelita. They attacked Bahft. Honda. After firing, which was kept up for an hour and a half they retreated with considerable loss. The columns of General Linares, Colonel Ynclan and others are has been appointed to investigate into the closely pursuing Maceo, who left his camp reported existence of serious corruption by numerous honorary magistrates, who are alleged to be guilty of trafficking with litiat Manuelita, going in the direction of Bahia Honda, and burning the plantations behind the village of Quiebra Hacha. The insurgents have burned several plantations in the district of Santa Ana, Roque and Cuevitas in the province of Matansas and others south of the railroad from San Felipe after their extended wedding trip. Great preparations are being made for their recep-tion at Woodstock. to Palos and the plantation houses of Marqueta at Hoyo Colorado near Havana. Al Guira Melfa the insurgents hanged a merchant and at La Saiod they killed a boy thir-

MONTE CARLO, March 29.-The Prince of teen years old. Wales, attended by Hon. Seymour Fortesque, The secretary of the insurgent Lacret has was James Gordon Bennett's guest on Satsurrendered to the authorities. rday on board the latter's steam yacht The insurgents attempted to pass the military lines between Neptuno and Monto, but

they were repulsed. The Autonomist party has come to an earthquake occurred here on Saturday, causagreement not to take part in the general elections and only to participate so far as Senators, the university and the Economical

NICE, March 29 .- The Marquis of Salis-Royal Society are concerned bury had a long audience with Queen Vic-Reported Capture of a City. CINCINNATI, March 29 .- The Enquirer prints the following under date of Key West, Fla: Pinar cel Rio, capital of the province of that name and a city of several thousand inhabitants, has been taken by the insurgents, according to advices received NEW YORK, March 29.-The Raines liqfrom Havana to-night. For two days the report of the fall of Pinar del Rio and the annihilation of the Spanish garrison of poration counsel were in doubt as to wheththree thousand men has been current in make a statement regarding the matter nor allow the reports to be published. Immediately after the landing of the Bermuda exclosed their doors entirely, with their shades pedition Maceo, Callaxto, Garcia and other down so that the interior could be seen from leaders, with twelve thousand men, moved southwest on the capital of Pinar del Rio.
They carried the arms, ammunition and
rapid-firing guns landed from the Bermuda. the street. These exceptions, however, were kepers kept their shades up, with a picket on guard, who released the chain on the side door only after assuring himself that the callers were "all right." At the University, Union League and other prominent clubs drinks could be had the same as usual, but it was said that next Sunday the bars would be closed. In most of the other cities throughout the State the was outnumbered, and, according to re-ports in Havana, was almost annihilated. The insurgents were said to have used the pid-firing guns with terrible effect. That me disaster has befallen the Spanlards is evident from the fact that two an

> The three Ferrar brothers, American citizens, and owners of the Estrilla plantation, have filed a protest with Consul-general barded their residences with grape and canister, only their families being present. The houses were wrecked and the women and children escaped death by taking refuge in the cellars. The wife of one broth was about to become a mother, and fright will result in her death. The iards robbed the houses of money and jew-elry and arrested thirteen laborers on the estate. General Bernal described the affair as a victory, although no insurgents were

> Thursday a mob of three hundred persons attempted to lynch twenty prisoners as they were being taken through the streets of Havana. The pinioned men were kicked and stoned, and it is said eight have died of their wounds. Troops finally dispersed the

PEN-PICTURE OF WEYLER.

The Spanish Butcher Not Unlike the

Tyrant Marat. NEW YORK, March 29. -Most men resemble their reputation, but it not infrequently happens that the reverse is the case. The point is illustrated in the case of Captain

General Weyler, who is striving to bolster up the Spanish cause of Cuba. A striking pen picture of Weyler is given by Eibert Rappleye, the newspaper correspondent who was expelled from the island a few days

returns of the last election show that such a move, if faithfully carried out, would outvote the Democrats. The Populists are eager for the combination, for the reason that they have no hopes outside the State for victory, and if they can get control of the State government that is all they want. Many of the Republicans are also in favor of the combine and there is some probability. "Weyler," says Mr. Rappleye, "is one of those men who creates a first impression, he first sight of whom never can be effaced from the mind, by whose presence the most careless observer is impressed instantly, and yet, taken all together, he is a man in whom the elements of greatness ried Pittsburg, while the Quayites swept the county, securing two national delegates and fourteen State delegates out of twenty-seven. Congressman W. A. Stone and Robert Mc-Afee were elected national delegates on the Quay ticket in the Twenty-third district, and C. L. Magee and William Flinn, McKinley men, in the Twenty-third district. are concealed under a cloak of impenetrable obscurity. Inferior physically, unsoldierly in bearing, exhibiting no trace of refined sensibilities nor pleasure in the gentle associations that others live for or at least seek as diversions, he is nevertheless the embodiment of mental acuteness, crafty, unscrupulous, fearless and

of indomitable perseverance. "He is one of the most magnetic men in whose presence I have ever stood, yet not attractive. His overwhelming personality is irresistible-yet he is unpleasant in appearance. He turns the mind into a quick seeker of similarities, and one comes quickly. To me it was Marat. I have never seen a representative of Marat that might not profitably be exchanged for a delineation of Weyler. It would account more satisfactorily for the power he attainedthat domination of men with which it is hard to candidly associate those pictures of tyrants that are familiar to the stage. "I have talked with Campos, Marin and Weyler, the three Captain Generals to whom Spain has intrusted the reconquest. of Cuba. Reconquest seems an ill-word, but one of General Weyler's has so denominated this war, and evolutions can be suppressed only by tests. Campos was an exceptional

Movements of Steamers. GIBRALTAR, March 29.—Sailed: Bolivia and Kaiser Wilhelm II, for New York. QUEENSTOWN, March 29.-Sailed: LONDON, March 29. - Arrived: Mohawk

passed by the Hawaiian Legislature last August. On application of Col. Z. T. Spaulding, the Hawaiian Legislature offered to let him land a cable on any of the Hawaiian islands and in addition gave him a subsidy of \$40,000 a year providing he should obtain an equal subsidy from the United States government. Other minor stipulations were mentioned including a certain number of government messages which should be transmitted without cost. Under the terms by which the United States government obtained the use of Pearl harbor as a coaling station, it is said, this government coaling station, it is said, this govern-has the right to land a cable at that